

REMARKS

Currently pending are claims 57 – 64, 66 – 74, 76 – 91 and 93 – 99. Claims 39 – 56 have been canceled in this amendment and claims 1 – 38, 65, 75 and 92 were canceled by prior amendments.

Claims 63, 73, 80, and 90 have been amended to add diesel fuel and gasoline to the marketable groups. Support for this amendment can be found in paragraph 151 of the present disclosure.

In the action, the examiner rejected claims 39 – 42, 47 – 50 and 53 – 54 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Kirk. These claims have been canceled rendering the rejection moot.

The examiner also rejected claims 43 – 46, 51, 52 – 55 and 56 as depending from rejected claims. These claims have been rewritten as new claims 93 – 99 and are no longer depend from rejected claims.

Finally, the examiner allowed claims 57 – 64, 66 – 74 and 76 – 91.

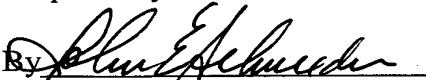
CONCLUSIONS

Applicant submits that the pending claims are free of the art and are in condition for allowance.

Applicant believes there is no fee due with this response. However, if fees are due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 06-2375, under Order No. P02917US5 (AKA ORYXENG.030A) from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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